

REMARKS

Claims 1-24 are now pending in this application. By this amendment, claims 25-33 are cancelled without prejudice or disclaimer. Further, independent claims 1 and 10 have been amended to more specifically recite the novel features of the present invention. In view of the amendments to claims 1 and 10 and the cancellation of claims 25-33, the rejection of claims 1-9 and 32 under 35 USC 102(e) over Coco is now moot. As well, the rejection of claims 10-31 and 33 under 35 USC 103(a) over Coco in view of Dye is now moot. For the following reasons, all claims are now in condition for allowance.

Claims 1 and 10 have been amended to show that the present system and method that does not test a service created by an end-user prior to execution. The present system and method performs integrity checks of the privacy and security settings of data, as well as the data form, at run-time, a feature not disclosed by the references, which permits the end-user to create a service whose integrity cannot be proven by an *a priori*, static compile-time check. The prohibits end-users from accessing data that they are not authorized to access, as well as avoids the possibility that an end-user could create a potentially harmful service, without the need for a compile-time check of the integrity of the service. The combination of features and process steps that comprise this system and method and enable these features are not shown in the prior art of record or any prior art known to applicant.

For these reasons, all claims are in condition for allowance and a notice thereof is earnestly solicited.

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